

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
BONDAREV et al.) Art Unit 1635
Application Number: 10/586,434))) Examiner
Filed: September 9, 2008) Louis V. Wollenberger
For: MODULATION OF LINE-1 TRANSCRIPTASE)
Attorney Docket No. ALTS.0006))

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PETITION TO ACCEPT REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY AND NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY IN LIEU OF A MISSING JOINT INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 that the Revocation and Power of Attorney filed with the USPTO on January 21, 2010, be accepted on the grounds that the coinventor Dr. John S. Bertram is unavailable, and reasonable and diligent efforts have been made to contact Dr. Bertram.

Attached hereto is an affidavit signed by Ms. Ann Park outlining the pertinent facts surrounding her efforts to contact Dr. Bertram, including the last known address of Dr. Bertram.

In view of the above and the attached affidavit, Applicant hereby respectfully requests that the previously submitted Revocation and Power of Attorney be entered and accepted so that the prosecution of the above-referenced application on the merits may proceed. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the consideration of this petition and/or the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, please contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and telephone number indicated below.

Should there be any fees due with the submission of this petition, the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge such requisite fees or refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO FILE APPLICATION IN LIEU OF A MISSING JOINT INVENTOR UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47

Sir:

I, Ann Park, am a Technology Licensing Associate working for the University of Hawaii, Office of Technology Transfer and Economic Development, and hereby declare as follows:

I have been working with Dr. John Bertram in connection with the above-referenced patent application. In a letter from Mr. Juan Carlos A. Marquez of Stites & Harbison PLLC, I was informed that the attorney-of-record was being changed from Reed Smith LLP to Stites and Harbison, and that Dr. Bertram would need to execute a revocation and Power of Attorney document so that the change could be effected and prosecution of the above-referenced application could proceed.

On May 7, 2010, I contacted via telephone the administrative office of the UH Cancer Research Center of Hawaii, the former place of employment for Dr. John Bertram, and requested that they provide a mailing address for Dr. Bertram. I received an email from a Cancer Center staff member with the last known forwarding address in 2008, which was a mail forwarding service at PMB 4599, P.O. Box 2428, Pensacola, FL 32513.

On May 10, 2010, I mailed a letter to Dr. Bertram at the address above, requesting that he contact me. I did not receive any response from Dr. Bertram in connection with that

letter.

On June 18, 2010, I sent a second letter by certified mail to Dr. Bertram at the same address above, requesting that he contact me by telephone by July 12, 2010.

A certified mail return receipt was received showing that the parcel was delivered and signed for on June 22, 2010 by someone other than Dr. Bertram.

To date, I have not received any responses to any of my attempts at communication from Dr. Bertram.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-captioned application and any patent to issue thereon.

Respectfully submitted this <u>28th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2010.

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